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PLEASE PASS USDOT FOR W. MCKENDRICK, CHIEF, FOREIGN PROJECTS
DIV., FHA, FROM HAROLD KING

E.O. 11652: NA

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SUBJ: STATUS REPORT OF MAJOR ITEMS OF KING MISSION

1. WORKING FUND UNDER CONSIDERATION AT PLAN ORGANIZATION.
HOPEFULLY WILL HAVE MORE UP TO DATE STATUS AFTER MEETING WITH
DR. PAKDAMEN TUESDAY, JUNE 10.

2. LABORATORY EQUIPMENT LETTER OF CREDIT APPARENTLY CLEARED.
YOUR CABLE ON COMPRESSION UNITS ARRIVING AIR FREIGHT DELIVERED
TTO EHTESHAMI.

3. NO FURTHER WORD ON ORDER OF ROAD EQUIPMENT. POSSIBLY MORE
INFO AFTER TUESDAY.

4. MECHANICS OF WORKING FUND EXPLAINED TO ALL SEVERAL TIMES
AND I BELIEVE TO THEIR SATISFACTION.

5. CONCURRENCE IN STAFF NOT YET APPROVED, AGAIN HOPEFULLY
TUESDAY, JUNE 10. AWAITING RESUME OF ANOTHER TEAM MEMBER TO
COVER MTERIALS, LABORATORY OPERATIONS AND ASPHALT DESIGN. DR.
PAKDAMEN'S CONCERN FOR TEAM FUNCTIONING OF STAFF COVERED IN
PHONE CONVERSATIONNN. IF ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE ADVISE.

6. IF THE WORKING FUND IS ESTABLISHED, I SEE NO PROBLEM IN
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OFFICE SPACE, FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT; HIRING OF LOCAL SECRETARY

AND TRANSLATOR; TRANSPORTATION FOR STAFF. THE MINISTRY WILL NOT PROVIDE OR NEGOTIATE FOR HOUSING.

7. HOUSING - EVEN THOUGH HOUSING IS HIGH, I FEEL CONFIDENT ADEQUATE HOUSING IS AVAILABLE BUT PRESENT ALLOWANCES OF THE EMBASSY ARE INADEQUATE.

8. FURNITURE - EMBASSY IS WORKING ON A COUPLE OF SUPPLIER ARRANGEMENTS AND BALL PARK FIGURES ARE: \$5,000 OR LESS FOR FURNITURE FOR EACH 3 BEDROOM HOUSE; \$2,000 TO \$3,000 FOR APPLIANCES; \$1,000 FOR LAMPS AND RUGS; APPROX \$9,000 WOULD BE A GOOD GUESSTIMATE.

9. PRIVILEGES - COMMISSARY, COOP, APO, CABLES, POUCH, CHECK CASHING ALL OKAY. THE COST FOR THE EMBASSY PRIVILEGES IS COMPUTED ON ACTUAL COST OF THE VARIOUS SERVICES PERFORMED. I AM FORWARDING THEIR WORK SHEETS FOR YOUR REVIEW. YOUR STAFF IS PROBABLY BETTER AT DECIPHERING THIS DATA THAN I AM.

10. PLEASE NOTE- AS YOU PROBABLY ALREADY KNOW, OUR IRAN BUDGET ESTIMATE DID NOT INCLUDE SAS COSTS.

1. MEETING EACH DAY WITH ANTICIPATION.
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